



Chicken Souffle.

Make two cups of cream sauce and season with chopped parsley and onion juice. Stir two cups of chopped chicken into the sauce. When hot, add the beaten yolk of four eggs; cook one minute and set away to cool; when cool, stir in the whites, beaten stiff. Bake in a buttered dish about twenty minutes and serve immediately. Any meat may be substituted for chicken.

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INQUIRIES REGARDING WELFARE OF SOLDIERS.

The Bureau of Communication at National Headquarters has been handling a great many inquiries concerning the welfare of soldiers in the American Expeditionary Forces, from whom no word has been received for some time. Though these inquiries have all been forwarded to the Red Cross Headquarters in Paris, the quick demobilization of the army and the rapid shifting about of Units has rendered the follow-up process next to impossible.

The War Department has recently instituted a courier service between America and France to get the information desired, and it is believed that the best way for families wishing such news, to get it promptly, will be to write in the future to the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C., instead of to the Red Cross. It will be realized that the one wish

of the Red Cross is to serve the American public most efficiently. This is a case where it is believed that under the new organization of the Adjutant General's office, the work can be done more quickly there than by us.

In cases where there is a doubt concerning reports that a man was wounded, in fact in all casualty cases, the Bureau of Communication is still glad to handle inquiries. Should in the future be made direct to the war department, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,
Howard W. Fenton,
Manager Central Division.

Some people say they won't advertise, as everyone knows where their stores are. Also everybody knows where the cemetery is, but they don't feel inclined to go there.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM T. W. HANSON.

Former Grayling Mayor Tells of Affairs in N. Y. Keeps Posted on Grayling Matters.
307 West 79th St., New York.
February 4th, 1919.

Mr. O. P. Schumann,
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Friend:

I was very much pleased, to read through the columns of your paper, in one of your recent issues that the Board of Supervisors, has passed a resolution to erect a permanent memorial for the boys of Crawford County, who had enlisted their services in the great cause for all humanity, and who had made the supreme sacrifice.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH CO. H., 125th INFANTRY.

In this company and Regiment are four Grayling boys: Sergt. Will (Babe) Laurant, Corp. Harry Hemmingson and Privates Peter Babbitt and Otto Failing. At present Laurant, Babbitt and Failing are with the Army of Occupation in Germany, while Hemmingson has recently been dismissed from a hospital in France, where he has been for several months with a wound he received while in action. This Diary was sent thru courtesy of Will Laurant, and shows that these boys have been on the jump since leaving home.

Arrived at Fort Brady.

October 10, 1917—left Fort Brady, Michigan.

WOMEN—DO NOT FORGET TO REGISTER!

For the convenience of the women who wish to register for voting at the village election to be held March 10, I have arranged with Mr. A. J. Joseph, Deputy Village Clerk to register your name at the Grayling Mercantile Company store.

MEN!

If you have not already registered you cannot vote at the Village election, so please see that your name is in the Village Record.

T. P. Peterson,
Village Clerk.

I was also very much pleased to read further, that a movement has been launched, in the village to name some of your streets after those boys, who have made the supreme sacrifice. Both of these projects are most commendable, and should be carried out, as everything should be done to perpetuate the memory of Crawford County's valiant sons, who have made the supreme sacrifice. Similar movements are on foot all over the County. Here in New York, they are now raising a fund of one million dollars, for the erection of a permanent Victory Arch, and this fund will be oversubscribed. If it is decided to raise a fund in your county by popular subscription, I would be pleased to have you advise me, as I would like to contribute towards such a fund.

These are very interesting days in New York, as the boys are coming back from "over there" very fast and each day brings several boat loads. The City of New York has a permanent welcoming committee, appointed by the Mayor, and their duties are to meet each boat out in the Harbor and give the boys, the glad hand and that royal welcome, which they so justly deserve. The Slogan adopted here, among the Manufacturing interests, and the business men is "A job for every soldier." One of the dailies gives the boys free space so that they may advertise their wants. The State of Michigan, maintains a club for her boys, at Fortieth St. near Fifth Avenue.

Coming and going, they drop in there to register and they are provided with writing materials, furnished with entertainment and shown every possible courtesy. Various cities throughout Michigan have placards on the walls of this Club, announcing that there "Home town" will welcome their return. We should all be very proud of our Michigan Headquarters here, as it has been a power for good and we could not spend our money to any better advantage.

The Hudson River is a very inspiring sight these days. The river is lined with Battleships, from 59th St. as far up as 125th St. and they look very majestic, anchored as they are in the middle of the stream. At night they play their searchlights over the city.

In the afternoon they are open to inspection, to the general public. At the foot of our street are anchored the Flagship Pennsylvania and the Battleships Texas, Wyoming and Florida. An endless amount of other smaller craft, such as submarine chasers are also included in this flotilla. You have no doubt read of the wonderful Naval Parade, here some time ago. It would be impossible for me to describe this inspiring sight and do it justice, but all New York peeped from its daily toil, to view and do homage to our Sailor boys.

It was utterly impossible to get either up or down Fifth Avenue, on account of the immense parade and the crowds.

Captain Carpenter V. C. of H. M. S. Vindictive, the Hero of the famous Zeebrugge Raid is appearing here at Carnegie hall and is giving daily an illustrated lecture on this memorable and spectacular achievement and it is most interesting. Our great "American Ace" Rickenbacker has just arrived, and last night they tendered him a Banquet at "The Waldorf." He certainly is being lionized here, but will soon leave for Detroit, so some of his wonderful stories will no doubt soon be running in the Michigan dailies. A great many of the theatres here are running War plays and in a great many of the casts are men who have actually gone through the experience, they are depicting on the stage. Jane Cowl in the "Crowded Hour" is one of the strongest war plays running here. In this cast,

they have a real Frenchman, who recites the Star Spangled Banner, in a manner such as I have never heard it before. It certainly is soul inspiring. Mary Nash, in "The Big Chance" is another one of the good ones and the "Better 'Ole" is one of the best, and most laughable and produces actual scenes in the trenches and in "No Man's Land."

The war play "Three Faces East" gives you a correct idea of the work of German propaganda in this Country. The play that has accomplished the most good and which has been running for the past two years or more is "Friendly Enemies" and this play is so popular that it will continue for an indefinite period. You will no doubt be interested to know and perhaps somewhat surprised when I tell you that the Theatrical Profession collected more money and gave more of their time and talent to the cause than any other organization in existence, all of which of course is very commendable on their part.

We are all very happy that the war is over and we are now facing the reconstruction and readjustment period and it will require the combined cooperative efforts of both labor and capital to maintain an indestructible foundation, on which will rest the Freedom, Peace and Liberty of the World. Let us therefore pledge our personal efforts to the end, that the lives of our boys will not have been sacrificed in vain, and may the Poppies, forever bloom in "Flanders Fields" where so many of them now lie, as a sacred testimonial, as the sacrifice they have made, in order to make the world safe and a decent place to live. Crawford county, I know will do her share, as they have always done in the past. The record of Crawford county's efforts and her contributions to the cause will be one of the bright pages, when the History of "Michigan in the War" will have been written and it is a noble heritage to hand down to the future generation of your County.

We always look forward to the arrival of the Home paper and we were deeply grieved when we learned of the terrible time you have had with the "Flu" this winter, but in your last issue we were gratified to learn, that the conditions had improved so much, that you were able to dispense with the Emergency hospital and we do hope that the terrible epidemic will soon end in your community.

Trusting that this letter finds you all well and very happy and with kind regards and best wishes to all I am
Very Sincerely yours,
T. W. Hanson.

PAY AT ONCE.

IF THIS IS MARKED WITH A BLUE PENCIL IT SHOWS THAT YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS DUE (OR WILL BE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH) AND MUST BE PAID AT ONCE OR YOUR AVALANCHE WILL BE STOPPED.

June 9, 1918—left Kirchberg, Alsace.

June 10, 1918—entered trenches for the first time.

July 1, 1918—relieved from trenches.

July 2, 1918—arrived in Senthems, Alsace.

July 3, 1918—left Senthems, Alsace.

July 4, 1918—arrived in Massevaux, Alsace.

July 4, 1918—paraded Massevaux—(2nd. Bn., 125th Infantry.)

July 4, 1918—left Massevaux, Alsace.

July 4, 1918—returned to Senthems, Alsace.

July 10, 1918—entered trenches. (Dollar sector.)

July 19, 1918—relieved by French Troops.

July 27, 1918—arrived at Chateau Thierry, France.

July 30, 1918—entered the Lines.

July 31, 1918—"over the top"—our first real taste of war.

August 7, 1918—relieved from lines with Fritz to the rear 19 kilometers.

August 24, 1918—left Chateau Thierry, France for Soissons sector.

Aug 28, 1918—entered the lines under command of General Mangin—French.

September 3, 1918—relieved by French Colonials—Fritz to the rear 10 kilometers.

September 10, 1918—arrived in Suzanne Court, France.

September 22, 1918—left Suzanne Court, France.

September 30, 1918—entered the lines—Argonne sector near Verdun, France.

October 7, 1918—Captain Francis A. Barlow killed. (of Cheboygan.)

October 20, 1918—relieved by the 33th Division—Fritz to the rear 12 kilometers.

Nov. 2, 1918—moving forward towards the lines.

November 10, 1918—entered the lines.

November 11, 1918—Armistice signed.

November 15, 1918—held lines at Suchrey, France.

November 16, 1918—hiked 10 kilometers—starting march to the Rhine.

November 17, 1918—hiked 14 kilometers.

November 18, 1918—hiked 30 kilometers—arrived at Longwy, France.

November 20, 1918—hiked 15 kilometers—city of Aubange—entered Belgium.

November 20, 1918—entered Luxembourg.

November 21, 1918—hiked 28 kilometers—Holmdinger, Luxembourg.

November 22, 1918—hiked 12 kilometers—Godbrange, Luxembourg.

November 23, 1918—hiked 18 kilometers—Scheidgen Farm, Luxembourg.

December 1, 1918—hiked 23 kilometers—Elgendorf, Germany.

December 2, 1918—hiked 18 kilometers—Erdorf, Germany.

December 3, 1918—hiked 10 kilometers—Oberkall, Germany.

December 4, 1918—rest.

December 5, 1918—hiked 35 kilometers—Daun, Germany.

December 6, 1918—hiked 22 kilometers—Boos, Germany.

December 7, 1918—hiked 21 kilometers—Mayer, Germany.

December 8, 1918—rest.

December 9, 1918—hiked 5 kilometers—Thur, Germany.

December 10, 1918—hiked 15 kilometers—Andernach, Germany.

December 13, 1918—hiked 18 kilometers—Oberbeiber, Germany.

December 14, 1918—hiked 18 kilometers—Urbach, Germany, 6 kilometers to Willroth, Germany, where Co. H. is now stationed.

VILLAGE CAUCUS.

The qualified voters of the Village of Grayling will meet in Caucus at the Court House, Tuesday night, Feb. 18 at 8:15 o'clock standard time, for the purpose of nominating Village officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Following is the list of officers to be nominated: One president, one clerk, one treasurer, one assessor, three trustees for full term. The Village election will take place Monday, March 10.

Dated February 12, 1919.

By Order of Village Committee.

Services at the Michelson Memorial

M. E. Church Sunday:

Morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Subject of the sermon, "Gone West" or "What of Immortality?"

Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Two hundred can be cared for.

Evening service at 7:00 p. m. Subject "Duds."

The church will be open at four o'clock for any who want to come for music or sociality.

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A Grayling firm advertises corsets half off.

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PHONE No. 811

NOTICE.

Rev. and Mrs. Strait will hereafter conduct the work of the Salvation Army in Grayling. The work will be run as a mission and will be known as Grace mission. On account of the shortage of officers—so many having been called away to work overseas, those who have been here, assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Strait are being sent to fill places elsewhere.

The Sunday school will be continued next Sunday. All are invited to come. We expect that Rev. Williams of Bellaire will be with us next Sunday. Cadet Crapo.

Officer (to rookie whom he has passed half a dozen times and who has neglected to salute him the last time)—H'm, didn't you see me? Rookie—H'l yes! I'm sick of lookin' at cha!

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Ford Cars—\$4.00 per month with Battery service; \$3.00 without Battery service.

At the above rates it will be cheaper to store your cars than to leave them in your own garage—the protection and saving on your tires will pay the cost of storage.

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Never to be personal or attack in any manner our competitors or their brands of goods.

ON THESE RULES WE HAVE
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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Royal Garden Tea per ½ lb. pkg. 29c

Sunshine Krispy Crackers . . . 2 packages for 35c
Richelieu Apricots (in heavy syrup) . . . per can 37c
Queen Ann soap . . . 10 bars for 59c
Ripe Olives . . . large can 39c
Buckwheat Flour (old fashioned) . . . 10 lb. sack 79c
Pure Rye flour . . . 10 lb. sack 55c
Snow Boy Washing powder . . . large pkg. 19c
Tomatoes banquet brand . . . 3 cans 50c
Kipperd Sturgeon (very fine) . . . 2 cans 42c
Sweet Potatoes . . . per can 23c
Hubbard Squash . . . per can 22c
Grape Juice, Du Belle . . . quart bottle 39c

OLD MASTER COFFEE per lb. 45c

The Sanitary Store

Weekly Health Talks

Where Most Sickness Begins and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M. D.

It can be said broadly that most human life begins in the stomach and ends in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, trouble begins to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but thin, impure blood, headaches, backaches, pimples, blotches, dizziness, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that a distinguished physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines.

If piles are torturing you, get and use Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment. The quick relief it gives is hard to believe until you try it. If constipated Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken while using Anodyne Pile Ointment. Few indeed are the cases which these splendid remedies will not relieve and usually overcome. They are so good that nearly every drug store has them for sale.

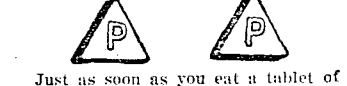
Speeding Up.

"What do you think of this league of nations?" "I think it is time for them to play ball."

STOMACH ACIDITY, INDIGESTION, GAS

QUICK! EAT JUST ONE TABLET OF PAPER'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INSTANT RELIEF.

When meals don't sit and you heave gas, acids and undigested food. When you feel lumps of distress in stomach, pain, flatulence, heartburn or headache. Here is instant relief—No waiting!



Just as soon as you eat a tablet of Paper's Diapsin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Paper's Diapsin never fail to make sick, upset stomachs feel fine at once, and they cost so little at drug stores.

Adv.

It's a mighty good thing for all of us that most of us are not as bad as the rest of us imagine.

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Why use ordinary cough remedies when Bosch's Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles? It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Made in America and sold for more than half a century.—Adv.

A bank clerk thinks the worst thing about money is that it has to be counted so often.

Shave With Cuticura Soap And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Adv.

Many an individual talks like a wise man and acts like a fool.

A Terrible Ordeal!

Gravel and Kidney Stone Cause Intense Suffering—Doan's Brought a Quick Cure.

Edw. J. Tureck, 4332 Eichelburger Ave., St. Louis, Mo., says: "I was taken with a terrible pain across the back and every move I made, it felt like a knife being driven into my back and twisted around. It lasted about half an hour, but soon came back and with it another affliction. The kidney secretions began to pain me; the flow was scanty and burned like fire when passing. I had severe headaches and my bladder got badly inflamed, too, and I noticed blood in my urines. I got more of the pills and they cured me. The inflammation left and there was no more pain or gravel. I now sleep well, eat well and my kidneys act normally. Doan's Kidney Pills alone accomplished this wonderful cure."

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ALLIES AGREE AS TO CLAIMS

Aspirations of the Five Great Powers Are Now Definitely Known.

CLASHES OVER MANY POINTS

Will Undoubtedly Be Conflicts Before Matters Are Amicably Adjusted—Desires of the Several Countries Briefly Told.

The delegates of the five great powers may now be said to be in a position to compare clearly their own aspirations and those of all their allied friends and to see the differences that must be reconciled.

The maximum of hopes, often overlapping, has been told freely, and it remains for the peace conference to adjust them into a co-ordinated whole. The desires of the several countries as presented may be briefly stated thus:

FRENCH CLAIMS.

France wants, first of all, Alsace-Lorraine unconditionally, and the right to discuss and ultimately to fix the Rhine frontiers in their relation to the Rhine, which may require the creation of buffer states. One of these would be the Palatinate and another Rhenish Prussia. France desires also to annex the basin of the Sarre river, which might be called a reannexation.

France will insist that so far as the left bank of the Rhine farther to the north is concerned, the conference should forbid military works of any kind—barracks, bridgeheads, forts and fortresses—in that zone. The feeling is that the people inhabiting that zone should be free to decide for themselves whether they wish to join France, form an independent state, or return to Germany.

The French bill for reparation is not complete, but it has been announced in the chamber of deputies that it will be about 65,000,000,000 francs (\$13,200,000,000).

The French government does not ask for a protectorate in Syria in the ordinary sense because it considers that the population there is too advanced to make a protectorate necessary, but France, on account of her traditional interests in that country, feels that she should be called upon to exercise some sort of guardianship or guidance until Syria should be fully able to govern herself.

BRITISH CLAIMS.

Great Britain's delegation believes that a society of nations is desirable and attainable and that it must be established by the present peace conference. She advocates no continental purposes other than those of a permanent and just peace under the principle of self-determination and that there shall be international freedom of transit by railroads and waterways, which is Great Britain's general definition of freedom of commerce in times of peace.

Great Britain will take mandatory power over the German islands south of the equator for Australia and over German Southwest Africa for the Union of South Africa. She will also have the mandate over German East Africa and some parts of Arabia, and she has particular claims in this respect over Mesopotamia.

Great Britain will enter a pool with the other allies in the matter of indemnities, especially reparation for air raid damages and shipping losses.

ITALY'S CLAIMS.

Italy asks for the Trentino as far as the Brenner pass, including the whole of the southern Tyrol; Trieste, Istria, Fiume, Zara, Sebenico, the larger part of the Dalmatian islands, Avlona and its hinterland, a protectorate over Albania, possession of the islands in the Aegean which were taken from Turkey during the Tripoli war, and the province of Adalia if France and England should take territory in Asia Minor.

The Italian contention is that the Dalmatian islands and such parts of the Dalmatian coast as are not assigned to Italy shall be neutralized. Should France and England extend their colonial possessions in Africa, Italy desires to enlarge her possessions in Eritrea and Tripoli. She also wants Djibouti, French Somaliland and British Somaliland, on the Red sea.

ROUMANIA.

Roumania wants that portion of Russian Bessarabia given her by the central powers under the canceled treaty of Bucharest; southern Dobruja as ceded to her by Bulgaria after the second war, thus commanding the Danube; the Hapsburg provinces of Bukovina and Transylvania and part of Banat, which Serbia claims.

Both Roumania and Serbia have moved troops into Banat and French troops have established a neutral zone to prevent hostilities.

SERBIA.

Serbia's claims to take from the Hapsburg monarchy the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina are opposed by no one in the entente group. The plans for the incorporation into Jugo-Slavia of the Hapsburg province

PICHTON TALKS OF PROBLEMS

Situation at Archangel Not Yet Definite Enough to Justify Arriving at Conclusions.

M. Pichon, French foreign minister, a few days ago gave an interview dealing with the problems faced by the peace conference.

In reply to the suggestion that the American troops might be withdrawn from northern Russia, if the Princes' Island conference were not held, M.

of Croatia, except as to the coastal region of Fiume, are also considered as subject to the internal decision of the southern Slavs.

Jugo-Slav and Italian aims are in sharp conflict in the settlement of the Adriatic problem, involving Fiume, the Croatian seaboard, Dalmatia and Albania.

The union of Montenegro and Serbia in a greater Jugo-Slav state has been voted by the Montenegrin Parliament. King Nicholas and his adherents protest against a union which shall not leave Montenegro self-governing.

There is also a conflict between the Jugo-Slav states and those of Czechoslovakia, who desire a wide corridor from Bohemia to the Adriatic.

GREECE.

Greece wishes northern Epirus and Thrace with Constantinople, the Bosphorus and Dardanelles under international control. Greece asks for the vilayet of Smyrna in Asia Minor and the former Turkish islands in the eastern Mediterranean, including the Dodecanesus, claimed by Italy.

BULGARIA.

Although Bulgaria capitulated without conditions, her government hopes to receive extensions of the Bulgarian frontiers in southern Macedonia along the Aegean coast and in Thrace.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

The new state of Czechoslovakia is carving out its territories almost entirely at the expense of the old Austria-Hungary. Bohemia, Moravia and the Slovak regions of northern Hungary have been incorporated into the proposed state, but there are conflicts with the Poles, Ruthenians, Roumanians, Germans, Austrians and Magyars, because the Czechs claim parts of Saxony and German Silesia belong ethnographically to the new state.

The Czech-Slovaks and Poles clash in claims in Silesia and Galicia. The new state desires expansion southward on the Danube and to the Adriatic.

POLAND.

The Poles are endeavoring to seize disputed regions on three sides of Russian Poland and Galicia, including Lemberg, which is in the Ukraine; Lublin, in Little Russia, and Vilna, Both the Lithuanians and bolshevik claim Vilna.

The Poles are contending against the Germans not only for German Silesia and Posen and West Prussia, but also for the port of Danzig. East Prussia would be cut off from the rest of Germany.

BELGIUM.

Belgium wants her reparation claim to be the first lien upon German assets to the extent of at least \$3,000,000,000 and have Germany return her stolen machinery and materials.

Belgium, having reassured her independence as against neutrality, desires from Holland the left bank of the Scheldt and Maestricht peninsula, and a plebiscite in Luxembourg to decide whether that country wishes to join Belgium or France.

Holland resists any infringement of the frontiers, but appears willing to revise the Scheldt navigation treaty so Belgium should enjoy equal rights.

JAPAN.

Japan offers to return Tsing-Tau to China, retaining certain former German concessions on the Shantung peninsula.

She desires to retain Germany's Pacific islands north of the equator.

CHINA.

China wants a guarantee against foreign imperialism or aggression, abolition of "consular rights" and for the return of Kiao-Chau.

SWITZERLAND.

Switzerland desires an outlet to the sea by making the Rhine a neutral stream. This is in accord with French desires.

SCANDINAVIA.

Denmark wishes to annex that part of northern Schleswig inhabited predominantly by Danes.

Norway has certain aspirations to Spitzbergen or a part of it, but is not pressing these claims.

Sweden wants the union with Sweden of the Aland islands held by Finland since the fall of the Russian imperial government.

FEAR FOR TURKISH NATION

Ottomans See End of the Country If Constantinople Is Taken Forcefully From the Empire.

Official Turkey has just let out a noise like the day before Thanksgiving. It shrieks that to put Constantinople under an international regime not only would slice the white meat of Turkey's breast, but carve out her heart. It would not leave even enough for a dish of giblet stew thenceforth.

On the heels of President Wilson's triumph in swinging the allies to a government of the German colonies by a mandatory system under the league of nations, liberal Turks now have put in a plan to save Constantinople for the Ottoman empire under the doctrine of self-determination of peoples.

The Ottoman liberal party, which has remained pro-ally and anti-German throughout the war, has sent a memorial to President Wilson asking that Constantinople be given a referendum.

Pichon said that the conference had not considered what steps would be taken.

The news from the Archangel section was not sufficiently definite as yet to justify any conclusion. Undoubtedly, he added, the bolsheviks had stronger forces there now than they had before; so it had been considered safer to bring the allied troops closer together. Pichon held that the armistice authorized the entente governments to stop hostilities between Poland and Germany.

GETTING A LIGHT.

A condemned sinner was vainly endeavoring to light his pipe. "Tell me," he said to Satan, "do you keep these fires of yours burning incessantly, without regard to the cost of fuel?"

"Incessantly," was the sepulchral reply. "Well, I can't blame you. With the kind of matches we're getting, if you ever let the fires go out, the chances are you'll never get 'em started again."

Crowding the Quarters.

"We feel crowded in this flat," said the tenant, diffidently. "No wonder!" exclaimed the janitor. "This flat was never intended for a family of six."

"But there are only myself and wife."

"I know better. Besides you two there are a canary bird and three goldfish."

GOOD AT SAVING.



"There goes Congressman Graft. He has devoted twenty years of his life to saving the country."

"Yes, I understand he has saved about \$10,000,000 of it for himself."

Logic.

"No news is good news." "That's very strange. Egad! If no news is good news, Then all news must be bad."

"Relatively" Well Off.

"They're comparatively rich, aren't they?" "Well, I wouldn't say 'comparatively,' but 'relatively.' They have a rich uncle of whom they expect great things."—London Tit-Bits.

HARD ON MISS A.



Carrye—He's just crazy to marry Miss Antique. Edna—He must be.

Not Always.

"Distance lends enchantment to the view." "Exceptions though—of pay day."—Tartan.

The Impartial Doctor.

"My doctor has the reputation of being quite a lady killer." "Has he? Mine doesn't make the slightest distinction between the sexes."—London Answers.

Differently Qualified.

Mr. James, I am surprised at you! Why is it that you come home every night with a black eye or a bruised nose, and that good little boy across the street never seems to have any trouble with the other boys? Is he a better fighter than you?" James—No, ma; but I guess he must be a better runner.

A Matter of Taste.

"Am I the only girl you ever loved?" "No, but you are the only one who had sense enough to appreciate it."

A New Angle.

"Age goes before beauty," said the chronic quoter. "Well, that may be, but there's been several million young ladies who have had the idea backward for a good many centuries."

Did Her Ear Deceive Her?

"Honey, I may be home a trifle late." "Where are you telephoning from?" "The office, of course. Why do you ask?" "Oh, nothing. Sounds like a howling alley, but no matter."—Judge.

Oh, P. H.!

Dear Star—I see two of our local theaters are to be dark this week and a colored theatrical troupe coming to the third. Does this make three of them dark?—Movie Fan.

A-Wh-y, er-um—that is-ah; oh, yes, Fannie, we begin to see the light.

Not Good to Look At.

"What horrid life preservers!" "But so necessary."

"Still, it does seem as if the government might have made an effort to make them more becoming."—Life.

Forgot One.

"Too bad," mourned the chronic pessimist. "All the saints have been dead for 100 years."

"Hundred years nothing!" snorted Mrs. Wedderly. "Guess you haven't heard about my husband's first wife."

Proving It.

The Friend—Are you superstitious enough to believe that pearls mean tears? The Wife—No superstition about it. I cried for those pearls till I got them.

Latest Markets

LIVE STOCK—DETROIT.

Best heavy steers, \$14.10; best weight butcher steers, \$10.50@11.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$9.25@10; heavy light butchers, \$8.25@9; light butchers, \$7.50@8; best cows, \$9@10; butcher cows, \$8@8.75; cutters, \$6.75@7; canners, \$6.25@6.50; best heavy bulls, \$10@11; bologna bulls, \$8.25@8.50; stock bulls, \$7@7.50; milkers and springers, \$6@12.50.

Veal Calves.

Best grades \$16 to \$17 and common and heavy grades from \$7 to \$15, bulk of the good ones selling around \$16.50.

Sheep and Lambs.

Best lambs, \$16.50@17.75; fair lambs, \$15.25@15.75; light to common lambs, \$14@15; fair to good sheep, \$9.50@10; culls and common, \$7@9@7.50.

Hogs.

Bulk of sales were at \$17.60, with a few bunches of choice at \$17.75.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Best grades steady; common and medium 25c lower; prime heavy steers, \$17@18; best shipping steers, \$14.50@15; medium shipping steers, \$13.50@14.50; yearlings, 950 to 1,000 lbs., \$15@16; light yearlings, good quality \$14@15; best heavy steers, \$13@14; fair to good kinds, \$11@12; heavy steers and heifers, mixed, \$11@12; western heifers, \$12@14; best fat cows, \$8.50@9.50; butcher cows, \$7@8; cutters, \$6.50@7; canners, \$5.50@6; fancy bulls, \$10@11; butcher bulls, \$8@9; common bulls, \$6@7; best feeding steers, \$10.50@11.50; medium feeders, \$9@10; stockers, \$6@8; milkers and springers, \$7@15.

Hogs—steady; heavy and yorkers,

\$18.40@18.50; pigs, \$18@18.25.

Sheep and lambs—15c lower; top lambs, \$17.40@17.50; yearling, \$14@15; wethers, \$12@12.50; ewes \$10.50@11.

Calves—75c lower; tops, \$20; fair to good, \$17@19.50; grass calves, \$5@7.

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$2.30; No. 2 mixed, \$2.28; No. 2 white, \$2.23.

Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.30; No. 3 yellow, \$1.25; No. 4 yellow, \$1.30; No. 5 yellow, \$1.25; No. 6 yellow, \$1.20; No. 3 white, \$1.33.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.45 asked.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$7.50 per cwt.

Barley—Cash No. 3, \$1.85; No. 4, \$1.80 per cwt.

Seeds—Prime red clover, \$24.50; March, \$23.75; alsike, \$17.40; timothy, \$4.90.

Flour—Spring patent, \$11.35; fancy winter patent, \$11.35; standard winter patent, \$11; straight winter, \$10.50 per bbl.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$26.50@27; standard timothy, \$25.50@26; light mixed, \$25.50@26; No. 2 timothy, \$24.50@25; No. 1 mixed, \$24.50@25; No. 1 clover, \$23.50@24; tangled rye straw, \$11.50@12; wheat and oat straw, \$10.50@11 per ton in carlots, track Detroit.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks to jobbers: Bran, \$52@53; standard middlings, \$50@51; fine middlings, \$52@53; coarse cornmeal, \$55; cracked corn, \$55; chop, \$48.50.

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS.

Butter: Fresh creamery firsts, 43¢ @44¢ per lb.

Eggs—Fresh firsts, 42¢; extra firsts in new cases, 43¢ per doz.

Cheese—Michigan flats, 30¢; Michigan single daisies, 30 1-2¢; brick, 30¢; long horns, 29¢; Wisconsin double daisies, 30 1-2¢; Wisconsin twins, 30¢; limburger, October make, 1 lb 21¢, 2 lb 32¢; domestic Swiss 42¢@45¢; block Swiss, 32¢@40¢; American held cheese, 36¢ per lb.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Rabbits—\$2.50@2.75 per doz.

Lima Beans—16¢@17¢ per lb.

Celery—Homegrown, 65¢@70¢ per doz; California, \$5.50@9 per case.

Cabbage—Home-grown, 90¢@1 per bushel.

Apples—Spy, \$5.50; Greening, \$5.50@9; Baldwin, \$8.50@9 per bbl.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 20¢@21¢; heavy, 18¢@19¢ per lb.

New Potatoes—Bermuda, \$11 per bbl and \$3.75 per bu.

Potatoes—Carlots, No. 1 round white, \$1.75@1.85 in sacks per cwt.

Calves (dressed)—Fancy, 21¢@22¢; choice, 19¢@20¢; common, 16¢@17¢ per pound.

Lettuce—Head, \$4 per hamper; iceberg, \$6 per crate; leaf, 24¢@25¢ per pound.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 42¢@44¢; chickens, 29¢@30¢; hens, 29¢@30¢; ducks, 34¢@35¢; geese, 22¢@23¢ per lb.

Live Poultry—No. 1 springs, 30¢@31¢; small springs, 28¢@29¢; hens, 31¢@32¢; small hens and Leghorns, 29¢@30¢; roosters, 20¢@21¢; geese, 23¢@24¢; ducks, 35¢@36¢; turkeys, 36¢@37¢ per lb.

Nebraska Scores Slackers Pay.

Lincoln, Neb.—Protest against the reported award of wages and civilian clothing to conscientious objectors discharged from the army, was made by the house of the Nebraska legislature. A resolution citing press reports that clothing and money was to be given to conscientious objectors and calling on congress to "condemn the action of Secretary of War Baker in rewarding the slackers" was adopted. A similar measure was approved by the state senate.

Washington.—William Jennings Bryan

Crawford Avalanche

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY FEB. 18.

SQUARE PEGS.

In the morning when the heartily hated alarm clock emits its disagreeable dingle, just when the bed feels so good and just when you feel the need of another half hour's sleep, do you think of your job favorably or otherwise? Do you think of the fellow who seems to have such a nice job at better pay? Do you make up your mind to look for another, a more congenial job?

Listen, young fellow, if you do feel that way, if your work is irksome to you, if your eyes seek the clock all day long, and minutes drag by like hours and hours like days, there is just one answer—you've got the wrong job. You're doing some other fellow's work and he's doing yours. As the old saying goes, you are a square peg in a round hole. You don't fit. So it's up to you to either hunt a new hole or be a life-long misfit.

Your work—the work for which you are fitted—should be and will be, not work but play. Twelve o'clock and five o'clock will creep upon you unawares and you will scratch your head and wonder where in the dickens the day has gone. And next morning you will go to work with a light heart, thinking more of how much you are going to accomplish than of how many more days until pay day.

Your boss will appear as a friend not as a driver. Of course he wants a real day's work from you and if you



Letters from Camp

News and Stories of Interest from
Our Boys in the Service.

have the right job he's going to get it and that without a great deal of effort on your part. And before you know it your boss will find you almost indispensable and you know.

Remember—the right work is a pastime, and it's up to you to take stock of yourself and see where you belong.

Luxemburg, Nov. 26, 1918.

Dear Dad:

I think it is about time for me to drop you a few lines to let you know I am getting along fine and hope these few lines will find you the same. We have been on the move all the time lately following the Boche, but are now stationed in a little town on the German frontier. Believe me we have been on the move all the time since we started at Chateau Thierry in July. That was our first real lively fight, against the best troops of Germany. We drove them about fifteen miles and I'm telling you we fought for every inch of it. From there we went to Soissons and took positions, that the French called us the "Les Terribles," after that scrap. Our next battle was at North Verdun in the Argonne forest. We were there twenty-one days and took some hard positions. The 11th of November, we were all ready to go after them again, when news came that the armistice was signed. So now all we are doing is following them up. Believe me it is better than having to fight for it.

I expect to be home some time before the snow leaves, but haven't made up my mind yet what I will do. If I get a good job there I will stay home for a while anyway. I will be around there until spring, whether I work or not. I want a couple of months to rest and get fattened up, as I am as poor as a snake. Ask Mother if she has any corn this winter, so she can make me some pancakes with corn in them. I think I

could eat about forty right now. Well, I don't think there is any news on hand, but what I can keep until later. Give my regards to all the folks I know.

Your loving son,
(Otto Failing.) Otto.

Andernach, Germany,

Dec. 22, 1918.

Dear brother and family:

Just a few lines to let you know that I have a pretty d—n good chance to get home alive now. But I see the time when I would not give two cents for my skin, but they never even got a hole in my old pelt. I was darn lucky; if you ever read the papers you will know.

I will tell you where I was on the front. The last one I was on was the Verdun front. Was on the Argonne sector from October 1st until the 28th of the month. You might call it war but I call it h—l.

Say, by the way I ran across James W. Olson from Grayling; he was in our company for a while, but was taken sick and went to the hospital and I never heard of him again. Don't know what became of him. I guess he is home by now.

Say, I guess I am stuck this time we all thought because we came over first that we would be first to go home to the land or plenty, but they put us as part of the Occupation army in Germany. So here we are feeling fine in a burg by the name of Andernach on the Rhine river, and doing guard duty and sleeping on feather beds in a hotel. And we are treated fine by the German people.

I guess I will be home in about three months. How does that sound, good or bad news to you? I tell you it sounds good to me. Write soon.

Well, so long. Wish you all good luck. Please excuse the writing and paper, I did not have all night to write.

Your brother,

Carl E. Ward,
Co. E., 7th Inf.
American Ex. F.

At the Rhine, and Enjoying Many Comfortable Quarters (Than They Did Before the Armistice Was Signed).

The following letters are from Peter, Dan and Donald Babbitt, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben S. Babbitt, all of whom are serving Uncle Sam overseas. At present they are with the Army of Occupation in Germany, having been members of one of the four best fighting divisions.

Germany,
Dec. 20, 1918.

Dear father:

I got your letter of October 24th a few days ago and one from Mother and Hubert. I was glad to hear from you again. I am having it much easier now up near the Rhine, just a little guard duty and drill for exercise. It snowed a little here last night for the first time. It makes me think more of home. I suppose you are having cold weather at home now. I hope you will not have to go away very much this winter.

We have a pretty good place to stay—a steam-heated room and good ventilation. I am awful glad I don't have to sleep in the trenches and wet, muddy shell-holes now. I hope it will not be long before I can tell you all about it without using a pencil; it would be much easier.

Yes, Dad, I know you could stand the hardship, but I am glad you did not have to. The hardship is what has been the worst of all. I had a few narrow escapes but I guess the good Lord was with me. I will be glad to see Frank and Mary Ingerson, have a little visit and smoke my big crooked-stemmed pipe, the one you gave me.

I have not gotten a letter from Donald since October 17th, nor from Dan since October 29th, but I have been on the go nearly every day since then and I suppose they have been too. Yes, I am in the 32nd Division. The last front I was on was the Verdun sector in the Argonne Forest and it was a hard one. I was also on the Soissons. Chateau-Thierry was the first one I was on. I never could find out what portion of the line Dan and Don were on. I think Don must be in the 42nd Division, the Rainbow Division. I guess Dan is still in the 32nd.

I want to bring you some French and Dutch tobacco if I have a chance to get some, for you to try, but I don't know when I will have the chance. I hope you will get a lot of Christmas cigars and have a good dinner on me and tell me what good things you had to eat. I'll bet you had a good dinner Thanksgiving; I had the regular feed as usual.

Well, I cannot think of much news so will close hoping to hear from you soon.

Your son,

Peter Babbitt,
Co. H, 125th Inf.,
American Ex. F.

Niederbieber, Germany,

January 4, 1919.

My dear Mother, Father and all: One week since I have had any mail from home, hope no further trouble has taken place. It is the same old story with me—the same thing from day to day. I am glad the days are short, I can sleep the long nights away. Now that I have a straw tick I take off my pants at night, and rest much better. Up to the time I got the aforesaid bed I had slept with all my clothes on except my shoes and leggings. Since August that was my method of sleeping. I have had three good baths since I've been here, which I was badly in need of. Haven't felt any seam squirrels for a week. Am in hopes I have eradicated them.

Am enclosing a map taken from the "Literary Digest." I have traced the route I took from France here, as accurately as I could. Many of the small towns we stopped over night at aren't shown on it.

I have an opportunity to go to Coblenz under the following provision, that I accompany three other fellows and one non-commissioned officer from our detachment. Where the average soldier heads for on making visits to large towns. I wouldn't go there. I think I'll take a pass and try and find Donald. The "Y" gives some kind of an entertainment this p.m. at 2:00, I think I'll go and see what it is, as it will help to pass the time away.

There was a sad occurrence here last week, a small boy, (nephew to the man and wife we live with) was struck by one of our Company's heavy wagons. It happened on a steel bridge, the boy was pinched between the hub of the wagon and side of the bridge. A fellow (American soldier) picked him up at once and brought him to our dispensary. He was taking his last breath when we first seen him. Saw in a New York Herald last

night, where Secretary Baker says: "The drafted and duration of war, are being returned to civil life as fast as possible." Hope we are among some of the first.

I have lost Burnice's address, when you write her tell her I would like to hear from her.

The sun shines, spasmodically today. There hasn't been any snow since Xmas, it really don't seem as late in the winter as it is. It's not cold either, but it rains enough each night to keep the streets muddy. I don't have any running out to do, unless I feel like it. How much snow at home now? Is Leon working again? Are Ernie's folks living in town this winter? Suppose they are living in both places? I had a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Goodar, she said Carl and Jessie were living at their place this winter.

Helen, you might try writing again, as I appreciate the fact that you are busy, but like a note from all once in while. Good Bye, I am well. May God watch over each and all of you and keep you well. Much love to all.

Your son and brother,
(Dan Babbitt.) Dan.

Rhinebrahl, Germany.

December 26, 1918.

My dear Mother and all:

I was surely glad to hear from you gain and to receive the Xmas package; it sure was fine. You can't imagine how good it seems to receive something straight from home, especially when there isn't anything like it here.

One of your letters, I just received was dated November 14th and the other October 28. It should have been here several weeks ago. Yes Mother, I did need envelopes and thanks for them, however I can buy all I need now since we are in this place.

I sent you ten dollars thru the Y. M. C. A. in October, while on the Champagne front. Did you receive it yet? Let me know, so I can send the receipt to them if you don't get it. I made my allotment September 1st, and it is down on the pay roll so you will get it alright, tho it may be a few weeks yet.

I received a letter from Peter a few days ago. He was well and I was so glad to hear from him. It was dated November 20th, and it was the first letter from him since the St. Mihiel drive in September. It is time for "chow" so will close, hoping you are all well.

With love,

Donald.
Cpl. Donald Babbitt,
1st Bn. Hdqrs. Co. 12
F. A., 2nd Division,
American Ex. Forces.

42 Royal Oak Rd., Woking, Surrey,
England Dec. 30, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Barber:

I am writing to thank you for the nice letter you sent to me, and the quarter dollar you sent to me as well. I have not received the candies yet, but I am expecting them every day. I was surprised to have a letter from you, as I thought my letter had gone astray. But I was very pleased to hear from you. When I grow up I am going to save my money and try to come out there to America. If any of your sons pass this way Mother and I would very much like to see them. My father came home for Christmas and I hope you had a happy Christmas, we did. My uncle who is a sailor, has been to America and he said some of the people are very nice. I have read a good many stories about Buffalo Bill, I saw him once when he came to England to have a pistol range with an English sailor, named Raven. But it was a long time ago and I do not remember it. The place was called Bisleigh, quite near where we live. At our town (Woking) there is a Barracks. We have had English, American, Canadian, South African and many more Colonial soldiers. I am sending you this painting, hoping you will like it. I painted it myself. I trust you are all well, I am.

I remain your ever loving friend,
Jack Lomax.
P. S. I will send you another letter soon. It is January 9, 1919, but the candies have not arrived yet.

Dollars and Cents.

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

—Adv.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

One Day Only.

Gold Medal Flour

24 1-2 lb. Sack \$1.47
100 LBS. LIMIT TO ONE FAMILY

We just received a fresh car load of Gold Medal Flour—pure and free from war substitutes. This is the best wheat flour made. Try it.

20c can of Tangerines 15c
30c cans of Asparagus 19c
30c cans of Lobsters 18c
20c Bottles of Pickles at 15c
Palmolive Soap 11c
25c Cans of White Syrup (2 1-2 lb. cans) 21c
Large Packages of Oat Meal 21c
30c cans of Burt Olney's Beets 24c
25c cans of Burt Olney's Wax Beans 19c
25c cans of Heinz's Baked Beans 20c
25c cans of Salmon 20c
15c Cove Oysters 2 cans for 25c
Spaghetti Meat and Chilli 11c
45c Pineapples (Sliced) Gold Bar Brand 35c

Bran per hundred \$2.60
Middlings per hundred \$2.75
This is a fresh shipment, we just got in.
They are No. 1 White.

SALLING HANSON
COMPANY

ACT QUICKLY.

Do the right thing at the right time.
Act quickly in time of danger.
In time of kidney danger, Doan's
Kidney Pills are most effective.
Plenty of evidence of their worth in
this vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Marsh, Fifth St., West
Branch, Mich., says: "I had considerable trouble from weak kidneys. My back ached intensely and when I stooped I had such sharp pains in my back it took away my breath. My eyes bothered me a great deal and frequently I had dizzy spells. Nothing helped me until I gave Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills made me feel like a different person and three boxes cured me of the kidney weakness and pains in my back."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Marsh had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

For the Children.

Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drug and most effectual in curing their coughs and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers.—Adv.

Periodic Bilious Attacks.

Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks will observe that their appetite fails them just before an attack. That is, they do not crave food but eat because it is meal time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat then take two of Chamberlain's tablets the attack may be avoided.

—Adv.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

WANTED—Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 119, 2 short and 1 long.

FOR SALE—A few barred rock pullets. E. J. Olson.

FOR SALE—About 28 (twenty-eight) acres of good land on T-Town road, adjacent to railroad tracks; all fenced; cheap for a quick sale. Address J. Overton, R. D. No. 1, Flint, Mich. tf.

FOR SALE—\$450 cash, takes my fully equipped Ford touring car. Run less than 5,000 miles. Inquire of Miss I. G. Rosevear, Grayling. 1-30-2.

HARDWOOD cuttings at \$3.50 per load at the mill. Get your requirements now while this offer is open. Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.

FOR SALE—A good, large hard coal burner, good as new; Cash or will exchange for cook stove or range with reservoir. Peter Aebli, P. O. box 126.

FOR SALE—Will sell cheap my Fox hounds. C. N. Underhill, Grayling.

FOR SALE—Seed corn, fine quality, selected ears, matures in Michigan climate. State quantity required and I will give delivered price and description. C. G. Freeman, Pontiac, Mich.

1918 A HARD YEAR.

1918 was a hard year for Life Insurance Companies, and we rejoice to see that our state company—the old Michigan Mutual makes such a splendid showing in their annual statement just published.

YOUR
LAST BIG OPPORTUNITY

I am Positively CLOSING OUT My Stock of Merchandise

COMMENCING SATURDAY, FEB. 8

Every article, as listed below, and many that are not listed.

Everybody prepare for this elaborate Slaughter on a Big Scale. This stock consists of the following and it is up to you to get busy and see what you need, and select same before sizes are broken.

Everybody is beginning to see the inroads in this store and the vacancy on the shelves.

Ladies' Coats and Dresses

1 lot of Ladies' Plush Coats \$25.00 value for \$16.85
1 lot of Ladies' Buclay's and Baby Lamb Coats 12.00 " " 6.85
A few Ladies' Spring Coats carried over from last year—1-2 Off.
A few Ladies' and Misses' fine Serge Dresses at a ridiculously low price.
A new line of ladies up to the minute dress skirts in black and navy serge and poplin.
Ladies bed room slippers in pink and vermilion \$1.85 for \$1.39.

Blankets, Hose, Shirts, Etc.

Wool Blankets, \$7.45 value for \$4.85
Men's heavy wool sox, \$1.25 value for 98c
Men's fine cashmere sox, 85c value for 69c
Boy's home spun wool hose, \$1.25 value for 98c
Men's wool shirts, \$3.75 value for \$2.98
Men's Mackinaws, worth \$12 to \$15 for \$8.85
Men's Mackinaws, worth \$10 to \$12 for \$7.85
Men's Mitts, \$1.50 value for 98c
Men's Mitts, \$1.25 value for 75c
Men's Mitts, \$1.00 value for 69c
Wool Sox, white or gray, \$1.00 value for 69c
All men's chambray and black sateen work shirts, \$1.25 value at 98c
1 line of shirts, 75c value for 48c

This store is going to be the town talk for the next fifteen days. It is the money and not the stock that I want so it is up to you.

Ladies' Fine Shoes

1 lot, \$2.85 worth \$4.50
1 lot, \$4.85 worth \$5.50 and \$6.00
1 lot, \$5.85 worth \$6.50 and \$7.00
1 lot, \$6.85 worth \$10.00

Ladies' hose all hung up in bunches. Here is your chance to buy hose. You will certainly miss it if you do not get here before the stock is broken in sizes.

All parties owing me are requested to call and settle. This will avoid confusion and save trouble of collections. At the prices made I should be able at this time of the year, when reasonable goods are so much needed and prices are what every man, woman and child most look to these times, when expenditures here run way above your pocket book, regardless of sex or past conditions. Now this will be your last opportunity.

FRANK DREESE

Grayling
Opposite the Jail

Bread is the Staff of Life

This is an old saying with truth in it. Truly

Good Bread is the staff of Life, so when you want

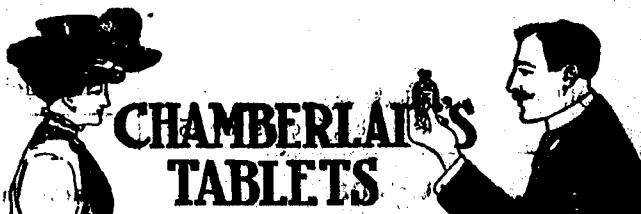
Good Bread try

CASSIDY'S MODEL BREAD

Always fresh every day.

THE MODEL BAKERY

Thos. Cassidy, proprietor.

CHAMBERLAIN'S
TABLETS

THIS is just what you need, madam. Many women, who were troubled with indigestion, a sallow, muddy skin, indicating biliousness and habitual constipation, have been permanently cured by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Before using these tablets they felt miserable and despondent. Now they are cheerful and happy and relish their meals. Try them. They only cost a quarter.

Chamberlain's Tablets

PURE DRUGS

—are all that we use in our Prescription department. Every prescription is filled by an expert pharmacist.

Special Agents for Rexall line

Weaver Rubber Goods, the kind of hot water bottles and fountain syringes that are guaranteed.

A. M. LEWIS, Druggist

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY FEB. 13.

Mrs. Alex Lagrow and little daughter Eyevon visited friends in Frederic over Sunday.

The local Red Cross chapter requests that all finished garments be turned into the Red Cross rooms at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham and daughter Elaine returned Friday from a week's visit in Bay City with relatives and friends.

The local Red Cross Chapter is in receipt of a donation of \$5.00 from South Branch township, the proceeds of a little social given recently for the benefit of the Red Cross.



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Salling Hanson Co.
Mrs. David Montour and daughter Bernadette left Saturday for Standish, on account of the illness of the former's father, H. Collier, who resides near there. They will be gone a week.

Mrs. E. K. Milnes returned Thursday morning from Owosso, where she had been called on account of the serious illness of her father, whom when she left was not getting along very well.

County Treasurer Walmer Jorgenson is in Tennessee this week looking after some business matters. During his absence affairs at the Treasurer's office are being looked after by Mr. Jorgenson's father, N. P. Jorgenson.

Postoffice is now being left open seven days a week, so that patrons receiving mail in Lock boxes can get their mail at any time during the day between the hours from 7 a.m. till 9 p.m. No general delivery on Sunday.

Holger F. Peterson, Postmaster.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck and daughter Miss Mabelle left Saturday for Kalkaska to help the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ketzbeck of that place celebrate their Fiftieth wedding anniversary. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ketzbeck of Saginaw who also went to attend the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson have purchased the fine new residence of T. W. Hanson on Peninsula avenue and will move into it soon. The latter and his family moved to New York City last October, since which time the house has stood practically empty. "It" still retains his lake cottage and no doubt the family will spend some of their summers here.

Mrs. J. C. Karnes is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Horton in Frederic, suffering with a compound fracture of the right arm, as the result of a fall on the icy walk Thursday evening. The fracture is near the wrist. Mrs. Karnes, who formerly resided in Frederic makes her home with her son Frank in this city, but has been in Frederic for several weeks, going there to care for her daughter and family, who were ill with the influenza. As soon as she is able she will return here.

On complaint of Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cody, Charles Sholtz of Beaver Creek was arrested for cruelty to animals last Monday afternoon. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.00 and costs. The complainant reports that Mr. Sholtz was drawing a load of wood to town when the horse slipped down and was unable to get upon its feet and the whip was applied. The animal was old and feeble and its shoes were worn smooth and the icy roads made travel difficult for the animal. It had to be rolled onto a low sleigh and was taken to the Jorgenson livery barn where it was assisted to its feet by aid of a rope and tackle.

The sale of Men's Dress Trousers for \$3.98 is for this week only.

Grayling Mercantile Co.
There is style in glasses as well as in other things. You will never be satisfied until you have a pair of Hathaway's glasses. Why wait?

Read our Advertisement in this paper for Saturday specials on canned goods, etc. It will be a big saving to you to lay in a supply of these goods.

Salling Hanson Co.
The W. R. C. will have a special meeting Friday February 14th, for election of officers and general business. This is our first meeting since November, so all members please attend.

Regular meeting of Grayling board of trade February 19, 1919. Election of officers and directors will be the order of business.

Holger F. Peterson, Sec.
Hendrickson & Waisanen announce that they have received a new line of 1919 samples. These gentlemen are masters in the tailoring line and their patrons are assured of good work, good fitting and style.

One of the most pleasant meetings the Rebekah ladies have enjoyed was held last Monday evening at their lodge rooms in the Temple theatre. After the regular business, the evening was spent in honor of Edna McCullough-Lands. Nice refreshments were served and the guest of honor was presented with a cut glass dish as a token from the lodge.

Those intending to register for voting at the coming Village election are hereby notified that they will have until Saturday, March 1st, in which to register. That will be the last day. Registrations may be made at any time up to and including said Saturday. For the convenience of the public, A. J. Joseph, deputy village clerk, will receive registrations at the Grayling Mercantile Company store at any time.

Anna Mary Heinzelman, wife of John Heinzelman of this city passed away last Friday at her home after a short illness, having been stricken with apoplexy two days previous. Mrs. Heinzelman has been an invalid for a number of years. She was born in Ohio, September 12, 1860, and previous to moving to Grayling the family had resided in Gaylord. The remains were taken to Covington, Ohio, for burial Sunday. The family have resided in Grayling less than a year. Mr. Heinzelman and son Frank operating a roller skating rink in this city.

Corpl. I. G. Thomas, of El Paso, Texas, just mustered out of the Military service will give a lecture in the School auditorium Tuesday evening February 18 at 7:30. Before entering the army he was Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America for El Paso County Texas. He was also chairman of Committee on Public Information (4 minute men division) and also connected with other war work committees. Mr. Thomas is making a brief visit at the home of Pioneer Scout Clifford Merrill of Roscommon and will give us a free lecture on Boy Scout life in the home city and country. I would be pleased to see every Boy Scout and the parents of every boy in Grayling attend this lecture. Scout work will be demonstrated on the platform. Let every body in town turn out.

Yours very truly,
P. G. Zalsman.
E. C. Nolan & son of Edenville Mich., bridge contractors, have just finished a fine new cement bridge across the AuSable river near the big mill of Salling Hanson Company. This is officially known as Michigan Trunk Line bridge No. 250. The bridge is forty feet over all with an 18 foot driveway and a five foot side walk and is of the deck girder type. The clear span of the bridge is 36 feet and is 9 1/2 feet above normal water level—to the top of the deck or floor. The guard rails are of the parapet type. The bridge is covered with six steel I beams 24 inches deep, each weighing 100 pounds to the lineal foot. The floor is reinforced concrete. In all there are 4,972 pounds of reinforcing steel in the bridge. Although the contractors have finished their work the approaches are still to be constructed and this work will probably hold off the opening of the bridge for some time. The contractors started work on the bridge Nov. 10 and the last concrete was poured Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Cold weather at times interfered with the construction work but in general the winter has been ideal for out-of-door work of this kind.

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The Quality Store

Miss Bessie Brown entertained Miss Lucille Fletcher of the Military reservation over Sunday.
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Have your eyes examined this week. See Hathaway about it at once.

The postponed annual meeting of the Men's Class of the Michelson Memorial church will be held in the church Thursday evening February 14th at 8 p.m. Mr. C. M. Moritt will have interesting subject for discussion in which every body present can take part. They will also elect officers and light refreshments will be served by the ladies, who are requested to bring a few sandwiches or doughnuts. Ladies bring your husbands and the men bring your wives or best girl.
Additional local news on last page.

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Kidnaper

By MILDRED WHITE

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Peggy came down the terraced steps from her sister's bungalow and looked wistfully up and down the street. Here were the trees all crimson and gold, her long summer visit coming to a close, and this glorious afternoon free, with no amusement in store.

Peggy's wide eyes seemed not to find that for which they sought, she wandered aimlessly up the broad road. Near its top stood a great house behind a stone garden wall. Peggy had always admired this wall, the trees dropped over it so protectingly, and there were glimpses of flower-bordered paths within.

Today, on the walk before the house, stood a baby carriage, and smiling enchantingly from beneath the carriage hood was a dimpling love of a baby.

"You darling!" Peggy responded to the smile, while the baby put forth a chubby hand with an evident invitation for its clasping.

"You friendly little thing!" Peggy exclaimed.

"Goo—" answered the baby.

No attendant was in sight; probably the child's mother had left it while she stopped at the great house. Peggy decided to visit with the baby until her return.

Gratefully the little one put forth efforts to entertain. The girl's laugh rang out at its droll tricks—hide and seek with the tiny skirt of its dress, peek-a-boos between chubby fingers. But no mother was forthcoming.

Loath to leave the adorable little thing, Peggy made a trip of investigation up the flower-bordered path.

The baby's lusty cry at her desertion caused her to go farther and ring the front-door bell. To all appearances, upon this glorious October day the great house was vacated.

"Some careless nurse girl," Peggy indignantly reflected, "had forsaken the baby for her own pleasure. She must already have been gone some time. No wonder the tiny one had so gleefully welcomed her presence!"

Peggy returned, to find baby's smile of greeting banishing the tears. She decided to push the carriage slowly down the stone walk until the one in charge should appear. But no one came.

Baby, indeed, seemed the only object of life in all the silent surroundings. Peggy continued to push the carriage. "Just as well to give the neglected one a scare," she considered. And as she went on, new vistas of fall scenery invited.

She had never looked before from the hill to the valley. Baby cooed delightfully, while Peggy's thoughts went wool-gathering.

"This was the first day of her long stay in which the nice man had not passed her sister's home."

In her own thoughts—and strange to say, he was often in her thoughts—Peggy referred to him as the "nice man."

There was something so wholesomely frank in the good-natured face, even in the man's swinging carriage. Peggy wondered dimly how it was that she had not become better acquainted. Her sister introduced them one day, in passing.

"Oh, that is Tom Price," she carelessly remarked.

If the married sister had guessed at the wild commotion the chance encounter with this same Tom Price had raised in Peggy's usually adamant heart, she might have been more explicit in her description.

In some inexplicable way, in the many places where Peggy had happened to be during the past changing year, this "nice man" had bobbed up, until recognition between the two became an astonishing fact. Peggy fancied him eager for a meeting; yet, after her sister's introduction, Tom Price passed on his contented way—with but a daily, distant bow. And now she must go home!

"Goo—" reminded the baby.

Peggy glanced about in surprise; she had gone farther than she knew. Then suddenly, apparently "out of the nowhere into the here," a man's figure loomed up before her.

"How do you do?" said Tom Price.

Peggy stared, then she laughed. "I might have known that it would be you," she said. "This is about the only corner where we had not met."

The nice man's grin expressed satisfaction.

"Couldn't be too often to suit me," he remarked pleasantly. "Where did you get the baby?"

"Oh," she murmured; "I did not realize it, but I guess—I've kidnaped him."

"Severe penalty for that," said Tom Price, and his eyes twinkled.

"It is really serious," Peggy protested. "I have been most thoughtful. Perhaps some distracted mother is now

To Control Jute Trade.

It is understood that the English government is to keep control of the flax trade during the next season, and that it purposes to give greater facilities for the export of yarns and cloth, as well as to deal liberally with requests for permits, etc., for the home market.

Meantime the surprisingly heavy increase in the price of raw materials has made all quotations nominal. There being only one seller in Russia now, the government has had to pay what may be called an exorbitant rate for the fiber.

Changes are also rapidly developing in jute-goods trading arrangements. The granting of grading permits and export licenses has been put on a different footing. More encouragement will be accorded to the shipment of yarns until it is found that this is interfering with the weaving of cloth for home outlets.

White Whale in the Yukon.

Deputy Marshal J. O. Wood of Fairbanks, Alaska, is authority for the story that a white whale has made its

winging her hands over his absence. He was so captivated, you see, I just kept pushing him on from before the big stone house, where I found him.

"The house is at the top of the hill I must get him back directly."

Breathlessly she swung the carriage about. The nice man took hold of the handle.

"Let me help you," he suggested; "if the police are on your trail, I may be able to help you out. I'm pretty well known around here."

Silently Peggy accepted his aid. The baby laughing into their faces, they made their way back down the road.

"Let me see," said the man matter-of-factly. "The first time I saw you was on your college campus."

"Yes," nodded the girl.

"And the second, crossing a busy city street?"

Peggy agreed.

"Then there was a time when you came glowing through the door of the railroad train—"

"Glowing?" smiled Peggy.

"You looked that way to me," said the nice man. "Like a vivid flower in a dreary place."

"Thank you," answered Peggy primly.

"And this," the man went on, "is the only time I have seen you away from your sister's veranda, when you were not accompanied by the same fellow. Your fiancé, I suppose?" The question was extremely casual.

"My young brother," Peggy replied. Tom Price took his big hands from the carriage handle and stood still before her. "Your brother?" he lamented; "and all this time I've been trying to keep from falling in love with another fellow's girl."

"You have no right to speak to me like that—" Peggy began severely, but immediately her anxiety was transferred to the nearness of a surrounding stone wall.

"This is the place," she whispered, "where I took the baby. I've been away quite some time. Would you mind walking with me as far as the front door? If his mother should happen to be angry—"

"Just you leave it all to me," Tom magnanimously suggested.

As there was still no response to their summons at the great house door, perplexed and feeling rather guilty, Peggy followed her protector's advice and waited with him upon the veranda.

Her eyes softened as the nice man rocked the baby in his arms.

"He is not a bit afraid of you," she murmured.

Then Tom Price laughed. "Why should he be?" he said. "He is my sister's kid. She left him in my care for a couple of hours this afternoon. I'd just gone to hunt up his nurse when you came and stole him."

"And you didn't tell me," Peggy accused. "You kept walking along and never told me."

The nice man reflected baby's smile. "I had to find out about that other fellow, you see," he said.

SEE EXTINCTION OF COYOTE

Stock Raisers Confident That Skulking Enemy Will Soon Be Entirely Wiped Out.

According to stock raisers and farmers, especially in Kansas, the coyote seems to be fast becoming extinct. The fencing up of big pasture districts where practically every acre is stocked with cattle has robbed the coyote of his once free and open range.

Because of his depredations on young and helpless domestic stock a bounty has in many places been set upon his head and he has long been a fugitive, hunted and killed by every farmer and stock raiser. The greater part of these bounties are collected in the spring months before the mother wolf has left her den with her family. So persistently has the warfare of extermination been carried on that the coyotes which rear their families in safety must be cunning indeed.

The coyote has long borne a reputation for cowardice, to say nothing of other unworthy qualities, but in the opinion of some this is unfair to the beast. His warfare on sheep long ago led to the institution of coyote drives, especially in the far Northwest. Hundreds of men turn out and manage the thing pretty much as is done in the case of a rabbit drive, when great numbers of jackrabbits are driven into a sort of corral, where they are killed.

On one occasion many men and boys in southern Idaho worked all day driving in the coyotes and when they, the men and boys, had all converged at the corral they found just one coyote in it, and he got away!

Kind to Horses.

You who say you love animals, do you ever really put yourself out to protect them? When did you last stop your automobile to protest against some driver who was abusing his horse? Read the old story of "Black Beauty" and see if you are not more interested in having horses treated well. Think of the poor animals these cold and dry days and try to help them.

appearance in the Yukon river opposite the mouth of the Tanana river. He noticed the mammal on his recent trip up from Ruby. The deputy says that preparations are now being made for the capture of the whale as soon as the river freezes up a little more.

The whale was headed for some place on the Upper Yukon, but the ice run prevented it getting any further than Tanana. It frequently comes up to blow and has been seen by a number of residents of the lower river town.

—Alaska Citizen, Fairbanks.

Above it.

"I presume all the members of this vaudeville company are consumed with jealousy."

"Not quite all."

"I'd like to see the performer who isn't."

"You'll see him in the next act. He's a trained chimpanzee."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Large areas of new land have been put under cultivation in Norway during the war. This year \$7,000,000 was spent to aid agriculture.

THE KINSHIP OF THE NEW AMERICAN

Aims and Ideals of the United States and Canada Will Soon Be Signed.

The war is over, peace will soon be signed, the fighting nations have sheathed their swords, and the day of reconstruction has come.

What of it?

Hundreds of thousands of men, taken from the fields of husbandry, from the ranks of labor, from the four walls of the counting house, and the confines of the workshop, taken from them to do their part, their large part, in the prevention of the spoliation of the world, and in the meantime removed from the peace of common everyday life, will be returning, only to find in many cases old positions filled, the machinery with which they were formerly attached disintegrated.

Are they to become aimless wanderers, with the ultimate possibility of augmenting an army of menacing loafers? If they do it is because their ability to assist in laying new foundations, in building up much required structures, is underestimated. Men who have fought and faced dangers as they have, are not of the caliber likely to flinch when it comes to the restoration of what the enemy partially destroyed, when it comes to the reconstruction of the world the ideals of which they had in view when they took part in the great struggle whose Divine purpose was to bring about this reconstruction.

Inured to toil, thoughtless of fatigue, trained in initiative and hardened by their outdoor exercise they will retain better and stronger men, boys will have matured and young men will have developed.

They will decide of themselves times of action and thought, and what their future should and will be. On the field of battle they developed alertness and wisdom, and they will return with both shedding from every pore.

Action was their by-word and it will stand them in good stead now that the din of the battle no longer rings in their ears, or the zero hour signals them to the fray, and it will continue during their entire existence.

But if they return to find their old avocation gone, their places filled, the institutions with which they were connected no longer exist, new walks of life and employment must be opened to them. It may be that the counting house, the factory, the workshop will have lost their attraction. The returned soldier will look elsewhere for employment; within his reach there is always the "Forward-to-the-Land" necessity. In this lies the remedy that will not only take care of a multitude of those who may not be able to return to their former occupations, whose desires are not to do so, whose health prohibits them from indoor life or whose outdoor habits from the past one, two, three or four years have given them such a taste and desire for it that confinement would be unbearable. Farm life will thus appeal to them, and the indications are that it will be taken advantage of by thousands. It means much to them as well as to the Continent of America that provides the opportunity to the world at large, and to the stricken and famished nations of Europe, who, not only today, but for years to come, will require the sustenance that can only largely be supplied by the United States and Canada. By following the pursuit of agriculture the returned soldier will continue the cause he so greatly advanced when fighting on the field of battle. Both countries have undeveloped areas yet open to settlement.

There is little need here to direct attention to the wealth that has come to the farmers of Canada within the past few years. It is not only in grain growing that unqualified and almost unequalled success has followed honest effort, but the raising of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs has been large source of profit. These are facts that are well known to the many friends and acquaintances of the thousands of farmers from the United States who have acquired wealth on the prairies

of Western Canada. Farms of from one hundred and sixty to six hundred and forty acres of the richest soil may be secured on reasonable terms, and with an excellent climate, a school system equal to any in the world, and desirable social conditions, little else could be asked.

Canadian statesmen are today busily engaged planning for the future of the returned soldier with a view to making him independent of state help after the immediate necessary assistance has been granted, the main idea being to show in the fullest degree the country's appreciation of the services he has rendered.

But, now that the war is ended, and the fact apparent that of all vocations the most profitable and independent is that of the farmer, there will be a strong desire to secure farm lands for cultivation. Canada offers the opportunity to those seeking, not as speculation but as production. The deepest interest is taken by Federal and Provincial authorities to further the welfare of the farmer and secure a maximum return for his efforts. Large sums of money are spent in educational and experimental work. Engaged in Experimental and Demonstration farms, and in the agricultural colleges, are men of the highest technical knowledge and practical experience, some being professors of international reputation. The results of experiments and tests are free and available to all. Educational opportunities for farmers are the concern of the Government and appreciation is shown by the number of farmers who attend the free courses.

Agriculture in Canada has reached a high standard, notwithstanding which lands are low in price. Thus upon the United States and Canada for many years will rest the great burden of feeding the world. With free interchange of travel, difficulties of crossing and recrossing removed, Canada may look for a speedy resumption of the large influx of settlers from the United States which prevailed previous to the war. During the war period there was a dread of something, no one seemed to know what; if the American went to Canada he might be conscripted, put in prison, or in his attempt to cross the border he would meet with innumerable difficulties, most of which, of course, was untrue. These untruths were circulated for a purpose, an element, which, it was discovered, had an interest in fermenting and creating trouble and distrust between two peoples whose language and aims in life should be anything but of an unfriendly character. The draft law of the United States adopted for the carrying out of the high purposes had in view by the United States kept many from going to Canada during the period of the war. The citizen army of the United States was quickly mobilized, and contained a large percentage of the young men from the farms. In this way many were prevented from going to Canada.

That is all over now. There are no real or imaginary restrictions; there is no draft law to interfere. On the contrary there is an unfathomable depth of good feeling, and the long existing friendship is stronger than ever. This has been brought about by the knowledge of what has been done in the recent great struggle, each vying with the other in giving credit for what was accomplished. In thought and feeling, in language, in aims in life, in work, in desire to build up a new world, there has been bred a kinship which is as indissoluble as time itself.—Advertiser.

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Do you feel tired and "worn-out?" Are you nervous and irritable? Don't sleep well at night? Have a "dragged out" unrested feeling when you get up in the morning? Dizzy spells? Blisters? Bad taste in the mouth, backache, pain or soreness in the loins, and abdomen? Severe distress when urinating, bloody, cloudy urine or sediment? All these indicate gravel or stone in the bladder, or that the poisonous microbes, which are always in your system, have attacked your kidneys.

You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The oil soaks gently into the walls and lining of the kidneys, and the little poisonous animal germs, which are causing the inflammation, are immediately attacked and chased out of your system without inconvenience or pain.

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Do not delay a minute. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In 24 hours you will feel renewed health and vigor. After you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two Capsules each day so as to keep in first-class condition, and ward off the danger of future attacks. Money refunded if they do not help you. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand, and thus be sure of getting the genuine.—Adv.

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And all diseases of the horse affecting his throat speedily cured; colts and horses in the same stable kept from having them by using SPOHN'S COMPOUND, 3 to 6 doses of ten cure. Safe for brood mares, baby colts, stallions, all ages and conditions. Most skillful scientific compound. SPOHN'S is sold by your druggist.

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY FEB. 11.

George Sachs of Lewiston was in Grayling on business yesterday.

Neil McDaniel is home from Camp Custer, having been honorably discharged from service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Defrain are the proud parents of a 14 pound boy that arrived at their home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Milks returned yesterday from a visit in Detroit and other Michigan cities. They were gone over two weeks.

Mrs. Jack Bartlett and son, Bert of Cheboygan are spending the week here guests at the Bert Defrain home. Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Defrain are sisters.

Supervisors M. A. Bates of Grayling and Oliver B. Scott of South Branch attended the annual session of the State Association of Supervisors at Lansing this week.

Ladies—You can get an aluminum Oatmeal cooker for \$1.05 and five coupons from Star A Star brand Oatmeal. See one of these cookers on display at our store.

Selling Hanson Co.

After deploing the loss in this war of 60,000 soldiers, many people go down town coughing and sneezing, and distributing germs of the influenza that carried 400,000 victims in this country.

J. Bruun, who has been at one of the Salling Hanson camps near Vandenberg, has returned here and will work in the lumber yards here. Mr. Bruun recently came to Grayling from Denmark to learn something of the lumber industry.

Mrs. Marius Hanson requests the women who have registered in the Village by phone that they register with deputy village clerk, A. J. Joseph at the Mercantile Company store. This will eliminate any question of legality.

Will J. Heric left Saturday for Ann Arbor to visit his wife at a hospital in that city. Mrs. Heric submitted to an operation Monday and word received from Mr. Heric says that the operation was successful, and that she is getting along as well as can be expected.

The regular meetings of the Women's Benefit Association of the Macabees will be resumed again, the first meeting to be held February 18th. The secretary of this organization received a check of \$500 yesterday, insurance carried by the late Mrs. Sarah Allan, for her husband A. R. Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy G. Pringle left for Bay City last Friday to attend the funeral of the former's brother Private Dewey R. Pringle, who died at the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C. Thursday night. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pringle of Bay City and four sisters and three brothers. The funeral was held from the family home in Bay City Monday afternoon.

John Leece is seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. Emma Brante is quite ill again at her home.

Harry Simpson is in Detroit on business this week.

H. C. Hodgson left Tuesday for Bay City on a few days' business trip.

Mrs. J. A. Holliday left yesterday for a short visit in Gaylord with friends.

Village caucus will be held at the Court house next Tuesday night at 8:15 p. m.

Carlton Melstrup of Ann Arbor was in Grayling a few days this week visiting old friends.

Ashur Curlier has returned home after being honorably discharged from service. He has been at Camp Custer.

Ed McDermid has been honorably discharged from service in the U. S. Navy and has returned to his home in Frederic.

L. J. Kraus is spending the week in Kalamazoo, attending the annual Hardware convention. Mrs. Kraus accompanied him.

Earl Wythe of the U. S. N. R. F. arrived home this morning for a visit with his family. He came from Camp Glenn, North Carolina.

The girls who dance best get the most invitations, but the ones that can make those crisp breakfast muffins are likely to put in the order for the white satin dress with point applique lace and cut en train.

Sheet Music—We just received a big line of sheet music. This is a new line in our store and we feel certain that it will be appreciated by the lovers of music as this is the only store in the county carrying sheet music.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

Chaplain Alfred E. Sorenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson has sent home a number of articles from overseas, among them, three helmets, two of which are what the Germans wear, the heavy steel one in war times and the lighter weight in peace times. The other of the three is the helmet worn by the Austrians. They are on display in the windows of the Olaf Sorenson & Sons' store.

L. J. Petersen has received a German War Cross from his son, Wagoner Victor Petersen, who is with the army of occupation in Germany at present. The cross is on display in the window of the Petersen grocery and is the Iron Cross with which the Kaiser decorated his soldiers for bravery in battle. It is black and edged with nickel and on one side is the inscription "F. W. 1813" and on the other side "W. 1914." It has black and white striped ribbon attached to it.

FOR SALE—Ideal, cozy six room cottage. Extra large garden, lot 128x132 at your own price if taken at once. Address L. C. L. Lock box 114. 2-13-2.

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Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. will install officers tonight, Thursday.

Positions wanted by returning soldiers will be advertised free of charge, in our classified columns. Make your desires known.

O. P. Schumann. A very handsome specimen of Arctic owl was captured near Moorestown recently and was purchased Wednesday by Alfred Olson who will have it mounted. These birds are rare here. They stand fully 18 inches high and have an enormous spread of the wings. The color is nearly pure white.

Portage Lodge K. of P. elected the following officers Wednesday night: C. C. T. Peterson; V. C. Emil Geigling; Prelate, Harry Simpson; M. of W. C. J. Hathaway; M. of E. O. P. Schumann; M. of F. Geo. McCullough; K. of R. & S. A. J. Joseph; M. of A. M. Brenner; I. G. Robert Roblin; O. G. L. J. Kraus. Next Wednesday night there will be work in the first rank and a banquet. Members are requested to be present.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH NOTES.

The delayed Christmas party for the Sunday School of the Michelson Memorial M. E. church was held in the church Tuesday evening of this week with a large attendance. A demonstration of a Pathoscope moving picture machine was given. The lights were too dim for the best results. Music and a fine list of refreshments added to the enjoyment of the evening.

A fine congregation gathered at the opening service last Sunday morning. Many soldiers and sailors were present in uniform. Following the service one hundred and sixty took part in the Sunday school. A large group of men made up the men's class and the discussion of the morning was interesting. With the completion of the organization of the Sunday school, many interesting things will be done for the benefit and pleasure of those who come.

The pastor of the church has been placed as teacher of the Young People's class. The class will be made up of those who are seniors in the High school and other young people of that age and above, who do not belong in the Men's class or the Ladies' Adult Bible class. A new method and interesting developments. Come and see.

The Ladies' Aid society now has seventy-five members and should be one of the most vigorous and helpful of all the departments of the church. Mrs. McKone is the teacher of the Ladies' Adult class in the Sunday school. The women will not want to see the Men's class go ahead of them. Stay next Sunday.

Remember that meeting each Thursday evening for the purpose of looking at the most interesting of all Books.

Join the church going crowd next Sunday.

C. E. Doty, Pastor, Michelson Memorial M. E. Church.

Our Want Ads Bring Quick Results.

School Notes

The work of the world is done by few.

God asks that part be done by you. —Sarah K. Bolton.

Miss Margaret Insley has revised the Honor Roll for the Grayling High school during vacation. There are now 62 blue stars, and 2 gold ones. The gold ones are for Major E. E. Hartwick and Earl McMahon.

The Assembly room has been quite startling since school opened, on account of the many "bangs."

The Saturday History classes are having reports on Colonel Roosevelt, in memory of him.

The Algebra III class is studying quadratics.

The attendance is getting better in the High school. Last week the average of absentees was 30, this week 5.

The second Basket Ball team will play Frederic Saturday. It is announced that Carl Hanson is the star player.

The Algebra II class has begun the struggle with "3 unknowns."

The Freshman class has paid \$40 of its Victory money.

The infection sheets are filled out every morning. Students used to be punished for sticking out their tongues at the teachers, now it is vice versa.

A Science club has been organized by Mr. Corey. The first meeting was held last evening in Room No. 44. The following officers were elected: President, Gordon Davidson; vice-president, Elmer Meade; secretary, Eugene Karpus; treasurer, Marshall Holliday. The officers of manager and social secretary have not been filled out yet. Membership to the club is open to all students above the sixth grade. Science will be studied for an hour at each meeting.

Fifth grade—Marion Salling, teacher.

The B Class is learning Lowell's First Snow Fall this week.

We are working hard in beginning fractions in the B division.

Sub-Primary, Mrs. Otterbein, teacher. There are thirty-seven children in regular attendance in this room.

The children like the story of Abe Lincoln. This week they have dramatized "Abe Lincoln and the Pig," "Lincoln and the Birdies," "The Master and the Camel," Mouse and the Lion," and some of the Mother Goose rhymes.

The children have cut out and pasted for leaves of their "cut-out" books. Their work is very neatly done.

Some one brought a sprig of pussy willows to us and the children are learning the story of "Pussy willow" and a little song of "Robin and Pussy willow."

B Fourth Grade—Ula Mae Shier, teacher.

Evaporation and condensation as the cause of rainfall have been the subject for Geography this week. Some interesting experiments were performed.

A valentine box occupies a prominent place in this room.

"The Star Spangled Banner" has been memorized by the reading classes.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said County, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hyman Joseph, deceased.

Abraham Joseph having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, Hyman Joseph now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Abraham Joseph and Rasmus Hanson, Executors named in said Will, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the tenth day of March A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate. 2-13-3.

A true copy. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate. 2-13-3.

For the Children.

Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drug and most effective in curing their coughs and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers.—Adv.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners for the County of Crawford, held at the Court House in the village of Grayling on February 8th, 1919.

Present: John J. Niederer, Charles S. Barber, Ralph Hanna.

On motion of Chas. S. Barber, supported by Hanna, John J. Niederer was duly elected chairman of this Board for the ensuing year.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hanna, supported by Barber, that the clerk of this Board be and is hereby instructed to be caused to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a notice that sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk, up to February 22nd, 1919 for contract to fill in the approaches to the new State Bridge across the AuSable river at the village of Grayling, the right to reject any or all bids reserved.

Motion carried.

RESOLVED, That whereas, the legislature has recently passed a resolution for an amendment to the constitution to be voted at the coming election of April 7th, 1919, providing for a bond issue of \$50,000,000.00, for construction of highways and, WHEREAS, this proposition is of material interest and particular interest to the people of the northern counties,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we favor speedy action to bring the counties of Bay, Arenac, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Crawford, Otsego and Cheboygan under some organization for to protect their interest in this matter so they will get their just and proper share and recognition, and to get into direct contact with the legislature and the State Highway Department.

Moved by Barber, supported by Hanna, that the foregoing resolution be accepted and adopted.

Motion carried.

Moved by Hanna, supported by Barber, that the Board adjourn until February 25th, 1919 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Motion carried.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Frank Sales, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County clerk of Crawford County at Grayling, Michigan, up to Feb. 22, 1919 for contract to fill in the approaches to the new State bridge across the AuSable river at the village of Grayling, the right to reject any or all bids reserved.

The village of Grayling, the right to reject any or all bids reserved. Dated February 8th, 1919.

The Board of County Road Commissioners.

Frank Sales, clerk. 2-13-2.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

James F. Crane, who has been confined to his home by sickness for the past week, is slowly improving.

The home of John W. Hartman came near being destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon. The roof caught fire from sparks falling from the chimney burning a large hole. Through the efforts of Mrs. Hartman and the two children the fire was almost extinguished by the time the neighbors, whom she had called upon arrived. Mr. Hartman was not at home at the time, being away to work.

Julius Kreuzer returned home from Wm. Fairbairn's, Jr. Friday, where he suffered a painful accident while working in the woods. He and another man were sawing down a tree, and when it fell it kicked back, catching Mr. K. and pinning him fast by the left leg. He had to remain so, while the other man summoned more help to remove the log and release him. It is not thought that any bones were broken, however.

Mrs. Joseph Wagner has been on the sick list for some days past.

John McMaster has been spending the past week in Mio and vicinity.

Mrs. Margaret Wehnes returned one day last week, after spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in the Coy neighborhood.

Mrs. Wm. Elliott, Sr. and Mrs. H. A. Cass are visiting at the home of their son and brother, Wm. Elliott.

Violet Williams is visiting for a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Hartman.

AU SABLE RIVER BREEZES.

Harley Diltz came home Saturday from Bay City, where he is working

at his trade, bricklaying.

Harold Skingley was honorably discharged from Camp Custer and came home last week.

William Lenartz and wife are reported to be wintering in good health up the river.

Axel Petersen was down at the burg over Sunday.

Several of the people down the river drove their cars to Grayling Saturday.

Paul Feldhauser was honorably discharged and came from Camp Custer arriving home Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Wakeley and family visited with their son at Dam Four on the North Branch.

There is talk of a young people's party in the near future, the place where it is to be held is not yet decided.

IS THIS YOUR EXPERIENCE?

Many Grayling People Are Afflicted With Annoying Kidney Ills.

Are you bothered with too frequent action of the kidneys? Are the secretions highly colored—do they contain sediment—burn and scald in voiding? These are all signs of kidney sickness and should not be neglected. Grayling people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches and your kidneys are weak you will find no better recommended remedy.

Peter Wm. Christenson, Chestnut St., Grayling, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at different times in the past, getting them at Lewis' Drug Store and they have always proved of great benefit to me. When my back has been weak or lame and the kidney secretions have been too frequent in passage, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills. They have always fixed me up in good shape."

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ASSETS.	
Cash on deposit in banks	\$ 580,028.20
First mortgage loans on real estate	10,497,016.15
Real Estate (Home Office building)	102,967.95
Loans to policy holders secured by reserves	1,848,764.54
U. S. Government Liberty Loan Bonds	225,834.00
State of Michigan War Loan Bonds	35,000.00
Loans on collateral	500.00
Interest due and accrued	192,560.55
Net outstanding and deferred premiums secured by reserves	147,448.77
Due from other companies	2,805.83

\$13,632,925.99

LIABILITIES.	
Reserve fund, including disability benefits (computed by the Michigan Insurance Dept.)	\$12,309,752.59
Premiums, interest and rents paid in advance	32,102.90
Installment policy claims not yet due	57,069.63
All other policy claims	92,374.49
Reserved for taxes and other items payable in 1919	38,518.10
Surplus fund	1,103,108.28

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1918 was a trying year for life insurance companies. The deaths from the epidemic of influenza and pneumonia greatly exceeded any previous rate of mortality experienced by the life insurance companies of this country. Notwithstanding the excessive death rate from this cause, which in this Company's experience amounted to over \$200,000, the old Michigan Mutual has emerged from the fatal year in an improved and vigorous condition with all its obligations faithfully performed and with no shadow upon its future progress.

You will note that the assets of the Company are now over \$13,632,000; over 90% of which amount is securely invested in first mortgages upon real estate and upon the security of its own policies. In addition, over one-quarter million of its assets are invested in Liberty Bonds and Michigan War Bonds. The amount of insurance in force was increased nearly three million, reaching a total amounting to \$63,500,000.

During the year we paid death claims amounting to \$794,790.87, and also returned to our living policy holders \$672,132.99. During the 51 years of its existence the Company has returned to its policy holders the sum of \$30,202,414.05, being more than twice the amount of its present assets. The Company starts the new year with a surplus fund of over \$1,100,000.00; ample to protect its patrons from further excessive mortality such as we passed through last year.

The stability and strength of the old Michigan Mutual has been thoroughly tested by the disastrous year of 1918, and it has not only stood the test but has added additional laurels to its past record.

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